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Parish Office Hours: Monday to Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

MASSES:

Sat.: 5:00 p.m. Sun.: 8:00, 10:00, 12:00 & 4:00 p.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

 12:10 p.m. (except Wed.)

Wednesday & 1st Friday.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday & Holidays.....9:00 a.m.

RECONCILIATION:

Wed. 6:15 to 6:45 p.m. or Sat. 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

BAPTISMS: Contact the parish office.

CONFIRMATION & 1st COMMUNION: Contact the parish office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: Contact the Parish Office

R.C.I.A. - For adults wishing to become Catholic.

R.C.I.C. - For the baptism of older children(aged 7-14).

Public/Private School Program - for school aged children not attending Catholic Schools.

MINISTRIES TO THE HOSPITALIZED & SHUT-INS: If people are in the hospital or are unable to come to mass because of age or other limitations, contact the parish so that they may receive communion regularly.

MARRIAGE: Contact the parish priest one year prior to the anticipated date of marriage. Couples are reminded not to book a banquet hall before meeting with the Pastor.

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Msgr. Marco Laurencic, Pastor - ext. 107

Rev. Jeremias Inoc, Associate Pastor - ext. 116

Rev. Gustave Mombo, Associate Pastor - ext. 126

(Chaplain to the Barrie French Community)

Susan Scarff, Administrative Assistant - ext. 101

Deacon Ron MacLellan - ext. 115

Deacon Del Allan - ext. 125

Sherry Chapman, Adult Faith Moderator ext. 111

Mickie Oakes, Pastoral Associate - ext. 110

Mary Perry White, Minister with Maturing Adults -ext.104

Clint Tyler, MSW Counsellor, ext. 101

Shannon Barks, Music/Youth Minister - 705-229-7426

Pat Borho, Finance - ext. 102

Cathy O'Connor-Horgan, Custodian of Records-ext113

Dennis Cormier, Building Manager

SCHOOLS:

St. Mary's School - 705-726-1843

St. Monica's School - 705-726-8221

Monsignor Clair School - 705-737-2812

St. Marguerite d'Youville School - 705-726-5849

The Good Shepherd School - 705-728-2302

Sister Catherine Donnelly - 705-726-1221

St. Joseph's High School - 705-728-3120

Board Office - 705-722-3555

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION: ADORATION CHAPEL

Monday to Friday: 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. All welcome.

Adoration Chapel: Mary Bond - 705-726-6641

Altar Servers: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Bereavement Committee: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Birthright: 109 Bayfield Street - 705-737-3550

Catholic Family Services: 705-726-2503

Catholic Women's League: Dianne Hunter - 705-725-9007

Cenacle: Audrey Belcourt - 705-792-0489

Children's Liturgy: Alyssa Hendy - 705-562-4423

Development & Peace: Becky Johnson - 705-325-4614

Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Communion - 705-728-2985

Knights of Columbus: Dan Dooley - 728-1641 (Hall)

Simcoe Sojourners: Frank Kewin - 705-720-2492

Lectors: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Library: Leola Chiasson - 705-728-1451

Marriage Encounter: John & Daphne Jeffery-705-721-1694

Marriage Preparation Registration: 705-728-2985

Maturing Adults: Mary Perry White - 705-728-2985

Ministry Affirmation: (Screening):Parish Office - 705-728-2985

New Beginnings: Mary Golds - 705-737-0368

Refugee Committee: Christine Ignas - 705-770-9199

Religious Articles Store: Pat Dunn - 705-720-2483

Retrouaille: (for troubled marriages) - 416-281-6007

Rosary Apostolate - Anné Garipey - 705-737-5263

Social Life: Parish Office - 705-728-2985

Stay 'n Play: Mickie Oakes - 705-728-2985

St. Mary's Cemetery: - 705-726-3931

St. Vincent de Paul: - 705-722-0753

Youth Ministry: Shannon Barks - 705-229-7426

PARISH REGISTRATION

Please register with the parish before seeking any sacraments or any other services.
Registration forms are available in the church foyer, on our parish website, and in our parish office.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 18	10:30 a.m.	Amica, 70 Lakeside Terrace
	12:10 p.m.	† Eugenio Tolfo
Tuesday, March 19	12:10 p.m.	† Manuel DaSilva
Wednesday, March 20	12:10 p.m.	Intentions of Antonia Tolfo
	7:00 p.m.	† Tam Vuong and Hai Ngo
Thursday, March 21	10:30 a.m.	Owen Hill Care Centre, 130 Owen St.
	12:10 p.m.	† Joe, Bernadette and John Shaughnessy
	2:30 p.m.	Woods Park Care Centre, 110 Lillian Crescent
Friday, March 22	12:10 p.m.	† Al McDonald
	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus
Saturday, March 23	9:00 a.m.	† Margaret Heppelle; † Iris Reddy



Please remember to pray for those who are sick especially **Summer Bradford, Colin**

Baker, Peter Mulder, Joe Iannello, Sheila McDonald, John Truen, Victoria Simpson, Marie Marchand, Margaret O'Neill, Theresa Perry, Eileen Quinn and Julia Kovacek.

Rest in Peace

Please remember to pray for those who have died especially **Marie**

Marchand, Joe Horvat and Calogero Alaimo.



Living the Gospel by helping young mothers Anika became a mother at the age of 19.

Soon after, her fiancé became increasingly controlling. Feeling isolated, she reached out to a ShareLife agency called Rose of Sharon. She and her son attended almost every program offered, including one called Healthy Relationships. Anika realized she didn't have to tolerate her partner's behavior. Rose of Sharon helped her find an affordable apartment so she and her son could move out. "I never thought I could make it on my own," says Anika. "But with the help of Rose of Sharon, here I am doing it."

ShareLife Sunday is March 31, 2019
Our Parish Goal this year is \$140,000
You Can Work Wonders!

MEMORIAL LAMP & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

March 16 to March 23

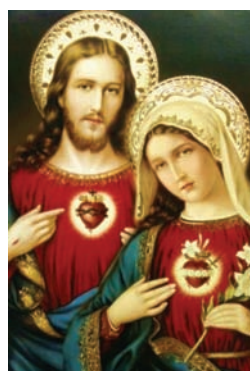
Our sanctuary lamp is lit: –

In loving memory of:

† **Eugenio Tolfo**

Loving husband, father and grandfather who is always in our thoughts and prayers.

Requested by: Antonia Tolfo and Family



In addition to the sanctuary lamp located by the tabernacle, the parish offers two additional sanctuary lamps located in our Adoration Chapel. The lamps are dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Each memorial candle may be lit in memory of your loved one or a special intention. The candles burn for approximately one week with a suggested offering of \$20.00. Please contact the parish office for further information.

LENTEN PASTORAL LETTER FROM CARDINAL COLLINS

His Eminence has prepared a Pastoral Letter for Lent 2019, offering tangible reflections on how we can use this most holy time of year as a period of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Cardinal Collins also invites us become more engaged in the efforts of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul.

The letter is available online at

<https://www.archtoronto.org/media-centre/news-archive/chancery-news/cardinal-collins-releases-2019-lenten-reflection>

RECONCILIATION IN THE SCHOOLS



We wish to inform parents that we will be celebrating reconciliation in the schools during Lent for those children who have already made their First Confession. We will be at **Sister**

Catherine Donnelly and St. Marguerite d'Youville on Tuesday, March 19th; St. Monica's and The Good Shepherd on Wednesday, March 20th and Monsignor Clair and St. Mary's on Friday, March 22nd. Consider family time as an opportunity to discuss this Sacrament.

LENTEN READING GROUP

"The Return of the Prodigal"

Are you looking for some thoughtful spiritual reading and discussion during Lent? Why not join our Lenten reading



group to read and reflect on "The Return of the Prodigal Son: A Story of Homecoming." This book is a reflection on Jesus' parable of the Prodigal Son, which is the Gospel reading for the Fourth Sunday in Lent this year. You may purchase a copy of the book from the parish office for \$15.00. The group will meet for four weeks from **Thursday, March 21 - Thursday, April 11 in the parish library from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** Please e-mail secretary@stmarysbarrie.com to register and reserve a copy of the book.

MINISTRY WITH MATURING ADULTS

A new Life Story Writing Group will begin in April 9th from 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in room 3.. Life Story Writing Group provides an opportunity to take stock and review your life through a guided reflection process with a faith perspective. Participants write about particular stories from their life that have had significance for them. You need not be a skilled writer to be part of the program. There is a registration fee of \$20.00 to cover the cost of the workbook.



Lenten Reflection Series 'Radiate Christ': Tuesday, March 19th, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. in room 3. Consider the question; *will your Lent be different this year?* This Lenten program is

designed to provide a short opportunity to reflect on the meaning of Lent and to make plans and resolutions for the Lenten days ahead. The program will run for three sessions. Please see the brochure. For additional information on the above programs, please contact Mary Perry White at 705-728-2985 ext. 104 or email maturingadults@stmarysbarrie.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: A Re-Enactment of the Passion of Christ will be presented on **Good Friday, April 19 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. **EDGE and LIFE-TEEN youth** who are interested in participating are invited to the practices on the following Tuesday's: **March 26, April 2, 9, and 16 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the church.**

EDGE CAMP 2019 REGISTRATION: August 25-29 - for youth in Grade 5-9. Located at Camp White Pine, in Haliburton. Register as soon as possible. **COST:** \$425 before April 15, \$475 after April 15. Registration closes on May 15th, 2019.

REGISTER:

<https://edgencamp.campbrainregistration.com>

For further information please email stmarysyouthministrybarrie@gmail.com or call Shannon Barks at 705-229-7426.

THANK YOU

LEOLA CHIASSON and YVONNE RATTRAY

We extend our sincere appreciation to both Leola Chiasson and Yvonne Rattray, who for the past four years have worked together as the Coordinators for the Parish Library and have announced they will be leaving this role at the end of June. The resources that are available today are testimony to their hard work and dedication. Both Leola and Yvonne have worked diligently to provide us with a variety of books, dvd's and cd's that illuminate our Catholic faith and challenge us to explore more deeply in our beliefs.



If anyone is interested in adopting this role, and looking after our Parish Library, please contact Msgr. Marco or call Susan in the parish office.

CWL GENERAL MEETING



All ladies are invited to attend the CWL general meeting on **Tuesday, March 19 at 1:00 p.m.** The theme of the meeting will be **St. Patrick's Day** with Irish baking provided. We will have short presentations from those requesting financial assistance. Come hear these requests so that you're informed when we make decisions on our charitable donations.

SPIRITUAL REFLECTION EVENING KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, COUNCIL 1626



The Knights of Columbus are hosting a special event of Spiritual Reflection to assist parishioners and Knights on their Lenten Journey on **Friday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. A presentation on the history of the Stations of the Cross, the importance of this Lenten devotion for helping us to reflect on suffering in our own age, and what it means for the way we are called to live as followers of Jesus. This will be followed by a brief address by Father Jeremias, and the Knights leading the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. A reception with light refreshments will conclude the evening's program.

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